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Assignee: Agilent Technologies, Inc.
Title: Alignment Post for Optical Subassemblies Made With Cylindrical Rods, Tubes, Spheres, or Similar Features
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Examiner: Erin D. Chiem Group Art Unit: 2883
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the September 8, 2005 Final Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends on December 8, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.